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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8808

SESSION NUMBER: ~~14~~ 14

DATE OF SESSION: 14 JUN 88

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START: 1310

END: 1430

METHODOLOGY: WRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine the current location, physical, mental condition of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins. Determine status and projected dates of release (if any) regarding Cordes as well as the other USA hostages.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: As in para 1, above.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No Inclemencies noted.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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SUMMARY

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On 8 June 1988, USMC LTC Higgins was located at ~~██████████~~ *Mazrat Mahi*
Qasim ~~██████████~~. Effective 14 June 1988, LTC Higgins will be located in the immediate vicinity of "As Sarafand". On 19 June 1988, LTC Higgins will be located at "Al Addusiyah". On 25 June 1988, LTC Higgins pass through an area bounded by "Kafr Palus", "Mharblyan al Atiqah", and "Dulb Jansanayr". LTC Higgins and his captors will be located in a location identified as an area situated between "Reservoir 1006" and a second (unnamed) reservoir located about one mile northwest of Reservoir 1006. Reservoir 1006 is located in the immediate vicinity of "Anan". If Higgins does not escape or is not released as a result of efforts by the Israeli Defense forces by 25 June 1988, he will then proceed to the following areas: "Bsaba & Sidi Saba, Al Aqabah, and Al Mughariyul". A copy of an indicated route of travel is at ENCLOSURE 1. Higgins is being transported from one location to another in an old two-wheeled farm cart sitting in an old flatbed truck. The captors wearing beards, pass themselves off as farmers. The captors remain very weary of this (hostage) endeavor as they are beset by confusions (in a chain or lack of chain of command) the extreme heat associated with a dry period of drought. One captor whose name translates into the English name of "Jonathan" wishes to facilitate Higgins' escape to freedom by simply affording Higgins the opportunity and then "looking the other way." Despite living in the brush and being

pestered by mosquitoes, LTC Higgins is in good condition; his mental outlook has improved significantly. The thought of a "Charles Higgins" described as a former military officer, US Army CPT, who is knowledgeable of conditions under captivity, is a positive morale factor for LTC Higgins. (The name Charles Higgins was previously reported). The Israeli Defense Forces should "dial to the left from 13 to 15 on a megahertz band". If Higgins does not escape by 25 June 1988, the Israeli forces should follow the route outlined above, "towards the coast" in an effort to release Higgins.

The West German national, Cordez, will be released from captivity at about the same time that Higgins obtains his freedom. Cordez will be released from captivity with Frank Herbert Reed described as the "quiet one" and the one best liked and intriguing to the captors. Every effort should be made by the negotiators to obtain the release of Robert Polhill who is hanging on by a thread. Cicippio and Steen remain inaccessible; Cicippio and Steen have been inaccessible since the initial stages of their apprehension.